NEWS RELEASE

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District: 7 – Los Angeles/Ventura Counties

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CLOSURES SCHEDULED DUE TO PAVING IN VENTURA COUNTY

CITY OF VENTURA - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces several closures on the northbound and southbound Ventura Freeway (US-101), from Johnson Drive to Victoria Avenue, nightly, Monday through Friday, July 24 through August 10, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., due to pavement work. The closures are as follows:

SOUTHBOUND US-101:

- July 24, 25 and August 2 Up to two lanes closed from Lynn Road to Moorpark Road.
- July 24, 25 and August 2- Moorpark Road off-ramp
- July 24, 25 and August 2– Lynn Road on-ramp
- July 25, 26 and August 3 One lane closed from Rice Avenue to Del Norte Road.
- July 25, 26 and August 3- Del Norte Road on-ramp
- July 31, and August 1,2, 9 Central Avenue on-ramp
- July 31, and August 1,2, 9 One lane closed from Del Norte Road to Central Avenue

NORTHBOUND US-101:

- July 26, 27 Victoria Avenue on and off-ramps
- July 26, 27 One lane closed from Johnson Drive to Victoria Avenue
- July 31 and August 1,2,3,4, 10 Central Avenue on-ramp
- July 31 and August 1,2,3,4, 10 One lane closed from Las Posas Road to Central Ave

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. This project will replace damaged pavement and upon completion, will provide a smoother riding surface and extend the life span of the road. The estimated completion date is summer 2006.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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